

# *Annual Reports*

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OF THE TOWN OF  
NOTTINGHAM  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

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**1956**

*For the Year Ending  
December 31, 1956*



Annual Reports  
of the  
SELECTMEN  
TREASURER, SCHOOL BOARD  
and Other Officers  
of the Town of  
NOTTINGHAM, N. H.

*For the Fiscal Year Ending*

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

**For the Year Ending December 31, 1956**

**Selectmen**

**BENJAMIN DeBUTTS**

**Term Expires 1957**

**JAMES KELSEY**

**Term Expires 1958**

**JOHN W. CLARK**

**Term Expires 1959**

**Town Clerk**

**RICHARD L. FRIEND**

**Treasurer**

**EDNA B. GLOVER**

**Tax Collector**

**DONALD M. PERKINS**

**Auditors**

**MILDRED JONES**

**ALBERT F. DEMERITT**

**Supervisors**

**MILDRED JONES**

**IMOGENE COLCORD**

**DOROTHY TRAVIS**

**Library Trustees**

**FLORENCE KELSEY**

**MARION SANBORN**

**ANN FRIEND**

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

**THOMAS FERNALD, 2nd**

**Term Expires 1957**

FREDERICK L. FERNALD

Term Expires 1958

ELMER H. HOLMES

Term Expires 1959

**Moderator**

JOHN T. FERNALD

**Chief of Police**

PERELY WITHAM — Resigned September, 1956  
JOHN DeLORENZO — Appointed to Unexpired Term

**Chief of Fire Department**

LAROY BATCHELDER

Tel. Epping 2535

**Health Officer**

DR. FRED FERNALD

**Budget Committee**

JOHN D. PERKINS

A. W. McDANIEL

JOHN T. FERNALD

BENJAMIN DeBUTTS, Chairman, Board of Selectmen

BENJAMIN DeBUTTS, Chairman, School Board

**Road Agent**

PHILIP FERNALD

**Dog Constable**

JOHN DeLORENZO

**Forest Fire Warden**

FREDERICK L. FERNALD

Tel. Epping 3619

MINUTES OF THE NOTTINGHAM  
TOWN MEETING

March 13, 1956

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

The following were elected:—

Selectman—John Clark.  
Town Clerk—Richard Friend  
Town Treasurer—Edna Glover  
Tax Collector—Donald Perkins  
Library Trustee—Florence Kelsey  
Road Agent—Philip Fernald  
Auditors—Albert Demeritt, Mildred Jones.  
Police Chief—Perley Witham  
Trustee of Trust Funds—Elmer Holmes.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Benj. DeButts moved that the sum of \$19,007.00 be raised to defray town charges. It was passed in the affirmative.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$300.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust in 1956.

Philip Fernald moved that Art 3 be adopted. Passed in the affirmative.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$250 for repairs of water reservoir near Andrew Stevens; for fire department.

Roy Batchelder moved that we adopt Art 4. Passed in the affirmative.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$731.25, the State to contribute



\$4,875.01, for Town Road Aid.

Philip Fernald moved to adopt Art. 5. Passed in the affirmative.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to fence and grade roadways in the new Northside Cemetery.

Donald Perkins moved to adopt Art 6. Passed in the affirmative.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Civil Defense and equipment.

Donald Perkins moved that Art. 7 be dispensed with. Passed in the affirmation.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$700 to fence and provide roadway to and maintain weekly hours by an attendant according to State direction at the Town Dump.

Philip Fernald moved that Art. 8 be dispensed with. Passed in the affirmative. James Kelsey moved that the Selectmen be impowered to take \$700 from the surplus to be used for the Town Dump. Passed in the affirmative.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for partial maintenance of main roadways from public roads to developed lake shore frontage and in accordance with assessed valuation.

Philip Fernald moved that Art. 9 be accepted as read. Passed in the affirmative.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate and property as listed in the Town Report acquired through Tax Collector's sales, and all other surplus equipment at public auction.

John A. Perkins moved that the Selectmen shall sell real estate and property as listed in the Town Report acquired through Tax Collectors sales and all other surplus equipment at public auction, subject to their refusal of any bids or offers. Passed in the affirmative.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Kenneth Cooper moved that the Town authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Passed in the affirmative.

Art. 12. Postponed until other articles were discussed.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for hard-surfacing roads, the road or portion of roads so treated to be designated by the Selectmen.

Philip Fernald moved that Art. 13 be adopted as read. Passed in the affirmative.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to restore the fallen "east abutment of Marstons" bridge on the Lee Hill Road, or otherwise repair as the Road Agent may find necessary.

Philip Fernald moved that \$1,500 be taken from the surplus and \$1,000 be raised and appropriated to repair Marston's bridge, making a total of \$2,500. Passed in the affirmative.

Art. 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

John A. Perkins moved that the time for discussion of the Warrant be published in the Town Report. Amended by Frederick Fernald to be 1:30 P.M. on

March 13, 1956 and for ensuing years. Passed in the affirmative.

James Kelsey suggested that an estimate of the tax rate for the ensuing year be published in the Town Report.

Donald Perkins moved that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all others than elected officers. Passed in the affirmative.

Philip Fernald moved that the polls close at 6:30 P.M. Passed in the affirmative.

RICHARD L. FRIEND,  
Town Clerk

A true copy of the minutes.—Attest:

RICHARD L. FRIEND,  
Town Clerk

## TOWN WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Nottingham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Nottingham on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$300.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust in 1957.

4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the construction of water reservoirs for fire protection near Demmon's Store and foot of Batchelder's Hill.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to complete roadways and fencing in the Northside Cemetery.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$729.27, the State to contribute \$4,861.83, for Town Road Aid.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Civil Defense operation and equipment.



8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to purchase a site for a Town Dump, to fence, to provide necessary access and to maintain weekly hours by an attendant according to State direction. \$690.00 is presently listed on the Town's Financial Report as unexpended balance of a 1955 appropriation.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for partial maintenance of main roadways from public roads to developed lake frontage, roads or portions of roads to be designated by the Selectmen.

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for hard-surfacing roads, the roads or portion of roads so treated to be designated by the Selectmen.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the purchase and installation of two-way radio on town fire trucks.

12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a road grader at a cost not to exceed \$20,000.00 including snowplow and wing, gross price, and for that purpose to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the same. That the Selectmen borrow the sum not to exceed \$17,000.00 which shall be paid off on an annual basis over a period of six years. This equipment to be purchased by Selectmen and Road Agent.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise the Town Clerk's salary from \$25.00 to \$30.00 per year.

14. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five (or seven) members with duties as set forth in Sections 1-13, Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1945, to make a study of the Town's development and report to the Town appro-

priate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development. The Board members shall consist of one Selectmen and four (or six) other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes, Annotated, 1955.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Buildings who shall hold office for a term of one year, and by vote fix and regulate his compensation as authorized by Section 1, Chapter 156, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Building Regulations as authorized under Sections 2-5 inclusive, Chapter 156, N. H. Revised Statutes, Annotated, 1956.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept, for the Town, real estate that might be made available to the Town.

18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to negotiate for the development of land belonging to the Town with power to delegate responsibility and act as they see fit.

19. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for use in developing land in the Pawtuck-away area.

20. To see if the Town will vote, for the purpose of record only, to close the Mountain Road, so called, from the Raymond Line to the road from Route 107 to the Fire Lookout on Pawtuckaway Mountain, the original closure of this road being recorded in a Town Clerk's book that can not now be found.

21. To see if the Town will provide an annual salary to the Trustee of Trust Funds acting as clerk of the Board in the amount of \$25.00.

22. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate and property as listed in the Town Report acquired through Tax Collector's sales, and all other surplus equipment at public auction.

23. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

24. To transact any other business that legally may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

BENJAMIN DeBUTTS

JAMES KELSEY

JOHN W. CLARK

Selectmen of Nottingham

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BENJAMIN DeBUTTS

JAMES KELSEY

JOHN W. CLARK

Selectmen of Nottingham

Discussion of Town Warrant will begin at 1:30 P.M.

- (1) A claim to overtaxation in previous years.
- (2) Transfer of water power rights and land to the State of New Hampshire.



**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN  
OF NOTTINGHAM  
BALANCE SHEET**

**Assets**

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$13,096.00
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,982.86
Other bills due Town:	
Yield taxes assessed in 1956 and certified to the Tax Collector for collection prior to February 1, 1957	4,189.39
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1956	714.80
Levy of 1955	42.23
Levy of 1954	148.21
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1956	3,171.45
Levy of 1955	56.00
Levy of 1954	304.69
State Head Taxes:	
Levy of 1956	245.00
Levy of 1955	10.00
Total Assets	<hr/> \$23,960.71
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	723.87
Grand Total	<hr/> \$24,684.58

**Liabilities**

## Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:

For Control of Blister Rust	17.20
For Civil Defense	50.00
For Town Dump	690.00

## Uncollected State Head

Taxes—1956	\$255.00
to State Treasurer	303.00
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	558.00

## Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation	23,369.38
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Total Liabilities	<hr/> \$24,684.58
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Net Surplus, December 31, 1955	8,540.66
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Net Debt, December 31, 1956	723.87
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Decrease of Surplus	<hr/> \$ 9,264.53
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# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1956

Title of Appropriations	Appropriation	Receipts &		Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
		Total Reimbursement					
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,300.00			\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,349.20		\$ 49.20
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00			700.00	712.13		12.13
Election and Registration	150.00			150.00	227.45		77.45
Town Buildings	600.00	58.00		658.00	377.46	\$ 280.54	
Police Department	30.00			30.00	16.00	14.00	
Fire Department	500.00	61.70		561.70	765.08		203.38
Blister Rust Control	300.00	13.00		313.00	300.00	13.00	
Insurance	700.00	12.38		712.38	449.94	262.44	
Civil Defense	25.00			25.00		25.00	
Vital Statistics	25.00			25.00	21.00	4.00	
Town Dump		(700.00 from surplus)		700.00		700.00	
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,000.00			4,000.00	4,391.04		391.04
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00			2,000.00	5,497.94		3,497.94
Gas Tax Fund		1,539.14		1,539.14	1,539.14		
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	700.00			700.00	3,658.83		2,958.83
Town Road Aid		731.25		731.25	731.25		
Library	357.00			357.00	357.00		
Town Poor	1,000.00			1,000.00	858.47	141.53	
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00			4,000.00	2,507.96	1,492.04	
Memorial Day	15.00			15.00	31.06		16.06
Parks and Playgrounds	10.00			10.00		10.00	
Cemeteries	500.00			500.00	502.00		2.00
Roads to Camps	500.00			500.00	500.00		
Damages and Legal Expense	20.00			20.00	137.00		117.00
Survey of Town Lines					65.05		65.05
Interest on Temporary Loans	100.00			100.00	141.28		41.28
Town Construction—Black top	1,000.00	498.14		1,498.14	1,082.77	415.37	
Town Construction—Bridges	1,000.00	(1,500.00 from surplus)		2,500.00	3,364.70		\$64.70
Town Construction—Waterholes	250.00			250.00	250.00		
County Taxes	2,700.00			2,700.00	3,096.97		393.97
School Taxes	39,468.38			39,468.38	16,100.00	23,368.38	
Totals	\$61,950.38	\$5,113.61		\$67,063.99	\$49,030.72	\$26,726.30	\$8,693.03

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$700.00	846.95 ✓	800.00
Savings Bank Tax		85.99 ✓	50.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	356.70	110.02 ✓	110.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	4,000.00		3,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		61.70 ✓	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		126.55 ✓	
		1,539.14	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	300.00	307.50 ✓	300.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		13.00 ✓	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	60.00	58.00 ✓	30.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Costs for tarring	50.00	43.83 ✓	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,000.00	498.14 ✓	2,500.00
Tax Sales Redeemed		69.41 ✓	
Rebate on head tax		2.50 ✓	
Rebate on Blister rust approp.		13.00 ✓	
Reimbursement on acc. telephone calls		17.73 ✓	
Held over from 1955 by Town Clerk		198.73 ✓	
Premium on insurance policy		12.38 ✓	
Cash deficit			
Includes \$700. unexpended for town dump			
Deducted during year by special appropriation \$1,500. for bridge construction			
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than</b>			
<b>Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	554.00	498.00 ✓	500.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	42.00	12.00 ✓	12.00



(c) Yield Taxes	3,487.38	4,000.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>8,062.70</b>	<b>11,027.94</b>

actually rec'd.

**\*AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES**

46,790.58

**PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES**

57,818.52

	Approp's. Previous Year 1956	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1956	Approp's. Recom. by Budget Committee 1957
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,300.00	1,319.20	1,350.00
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00	712.13	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	227.45	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	600.00	377.46	600.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	30.00	16.00	30.00
Fire Department	500.00	756.08	500.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	300.00	300.00	300.00
Insurance	700.00	449.94	800.00
Civil Defense	25.00		25.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Vital Statistics	25.00	21.00	25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	700.00		700.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,000.00	4,483.64	4,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00	5,497.94	3,000.00
Gas Tax Fund		1,539.14	
General Expenses of Highway Department	700.00	3,658.83	700.00
Town Road Aid	750.00	731.25	750.00
<b>Libraries</b>	<b>357.00</b>	<b>357.00</b>	<b>375.00</b>
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	1,000.00	858.47	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	2,507.96	3,000.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	15.00	31.06	40.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts	10.00		

**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	500.00	502.00	500.00
Roads to camps	500.00	407.40	500.00

**Unclassified:**

Damages and Legal Expenses,			
Incl. Dog Damage	20.00	137.00	20.00
Survey town lines		65.05	
Employees' Retirement and			
Social Security		30.00	

**Interest:**

On Temporary Loans	100.00	141.28	150.00
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**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Construction (black top)	1,000.00	1,082.77	1,000.00
Town Construction (bridges)	2,500.00	3,364.70	
Waterholes Construction	250.00	250.00	250.00
Radio for fire truck			700.00
New Equipment grader			3,000.00
New roads at Pawtuckaway			2,500.00

**Payment on Principal of Debt:**

Long Term Notes		(new bonds)—17,000.00	
Deficit of Previous Year			2,000.00
County taxes	2,700.00	3,096.97	3,000.00
School taxes	41,477.31	31,897.27	43,666.27
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$67,609.31</b>	<b>64,827.99</b>	

64,818.11

JOHN D. PERKINS

ARTHUR W. McDANIEL

JOHN T. FERNALD

BENJAMIN H. DeBUTTS

Budget Committee

# SCHEDULE OF TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 3,375.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Library, Furniture and Equipment	600.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Fire Department, Equipment	4,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	2,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	18,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	50,000.00
Schools, Equipment	2,000.00
Lot 23, Sec. A, Shadowland	50.00
Lot 66, Shadowland	100.00
Lot 76, Sec. B, Shadowland	50.00
Lot 77, Sec. A, Shadowland	50.00
Lot 78, Shadowland	50.00
1½ Kennard Lot on Island (10 acres more or less)	100.00
27 a. Isral Dame ld. (Craig)	100.00
26 a. Mathew Harvey land	130.00
Round Pond Camp	50.00
35 a. Abbot land	105.00
7½ a. Mullican land	37.50
3 a. Whitman land	15.00
50 a. Seavey lot	250.00
Glidden Camp in Fundy	50.00
5 a. Red House lot & camp	400.00
6 a. T. Thompson land	30.00
2 a. Noyes land	20.00
Pentella camp	500.00
Davis Camp, Smoke St.	400.00
	\$ 2,487.50
Grand Total	<hr/> \$84,962.50

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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For Year Ending December 31, 1956

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 198.73
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Receipts:

Filing Fees	2.00
Dog Taxes	307.50
Auto Permits	3,023.99
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	\$ 3,532.22

Paid Treasurer:

Cash from 1955	\$ 198.73
Filing Fees	2.00
Dog Taxes	307.50
Auto Permits	3,023.99
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31	<hr/>
	\$ 3,532.22

RICHARD L. FRIEND

Town Clerk



# TREASURER'S REPORT

## Assets

Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1956	\$13,096.00
Paid on order Selectmen	88,611.63
Total	<u>\$101,707.63</u>

## Liabilities

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1956	\$21,012.11
Tax Collectors local Taxes, Redemptions	52,076.20
And Interest	2,785.85
State Treasurer	
Local Sources, Current Revenue Except Taxes	3,532.22
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	22,301.25
Total	<u>\$101,707.63</u>
Receipts	\$101,707.63
Orders	88,611.63
Total	<u>\$13,096.00</u>
Outstanding Checks	<u>2,025.43</u>
	<u>\$15,121.43</u>

EDNA B. GLOVER

Treasurer

# **TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT** **PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES**

Levy of 1956

## **Debits**

### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property	\$49,394.30
National Bank Stock	12.00
Poll	576.00
Yield	4,689.39

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Total Original Warrants	\$54,671.69
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### Added Taxes:

Property	\$ 317.20
Poll	8.00

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Total Added Taxes	325.20
Interest Collected	.28
Costs Collected	4.24

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Total Debits	\$55,001.41
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## **Credits**

### Remitted to Treasurer:

Property	\$46,349.05
National Bank Stock	12.00
Poll	474.00
Yield	500.00
Interest	.28
Costs	4.24

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Total Remitted	\$47,339.57
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### Abated:

Property	\$ 273.00
Poll	28.00

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Total Abated	301.00
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## Sale 12-31-53

**Debits**

Unredeemed 1/1/56	\$ 249.32	
Interest Collected	6.84	
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Total Debits		\$ 256.16

**Credits**

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Redemptions	\$ 8.16	
Interest	6.84	
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Total Remitted		\$ 15.00
Deeded to Purchaser		92.95
Unredeemed 12/31/56		148.21
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Total Credits		\$ 256.16

DONALD M. PERKINS

Tax Collector

# RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

## Receipts

### Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes (Collected and  
remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes, Current

Year 1956 \$46,349.05

Poll Taxes, Current Year,

Regular @ \$2—1956 474.00

National Bank Stock Taxes, 1956 12.00

Yield Taxes, 1956 500.00

State Head Taxes @ \$5, 1956 1,505.00

Total Current Year's Taxes  
collected and remitted

\$48,840.05

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes:

Previous Years Prop. \$441.53

Yield \$2,587.38 3,028.91

Poll Taxes:

Previous Years, Regular @ \$2 24.00

State Head Taxes @ \$5—

Previous Years 60.00

Interest received on Taxes 34.81

Penalties on State Head Taxes 10.00

Tax sales redeemed 69.41

Tax sale costs 9.02

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

For Class V

Highway maintenance 1,539.14

Interest and dividends tax 846.95

Reimb. Blister Rust 13.00

Savings Bank Tax and Building  
and Loan Association Tax 85.99

Reimbursement a/c State and  
Federal forest lands 110.02

Reimb. on Head tax 2.50

Fighting forest fires 61.70

3 407.38  
3 028.81  
450.5

Reimbursement a/c		
Old Age Assistance	126.55	✂
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		2,785.85
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	307.50	✂
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	13.00	✂
Rent of town property	58.00	✂
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956 permits	3,025.99	✂
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		3,404.49
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Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$58,266.54
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$17,500.00	
Insurance adjustments	12.38	✂
Gifts	2.00	
New Trust Funds received during year	3,800.00	
From individuals & towns for tarring	498.14	✂
Advance payment on acc't. of yield taxes	400.00	
Reimb. on acc't., telephone charges	17.73	✂
Cash held over from previous years by town officer	198.73	✂
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Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		22,428.98
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Total Receipts from All Sources		80,695.52
Cash on hand January 1, 1956		21,012.11
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Grand Total		\$101,707.63



## Payments

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$ 1,349.20
Town officer's expenses	712.13
Election and registration expenses	227.45
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	377.46

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	16.00
Fire department, including forest fires	1,015.08
Moth extermination—Blister	
Rust and Care of Trees	300.00
Damage by dogs	158.00
Insurance	449.94

#### Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	731.25
Town Maintenance (Summer \$4,391.04) (Winter \$5,497.94)	9,888.98
Gas tax (Duncan law)	1,539.14
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,658.83

#### Libraries:

Libraries	357.00
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#### Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	2,507.96
Town Poor	858.47

#### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	31.06
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Charles Smith, labor	5.00
Ronald Batchelder, labor	10.00
Louis Tuttle, labor	6.25
George Keegan, labor	32.50

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\$5,497.94

#### Roads to Camps

Robert Davis, truck	225.20
Adelbert Gooch, truck	113.20
Earl Wilkins, truck	32.80
Lloyd Walker, truck	49.20
Albert Demeritt, labor	10.00
Philip Fernald, labor	41.10
Raymond Twombly, truck	13.50
Kenneth Cooper, Jr., labor	5.00
Bobbie Twombly, labor	10.00

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\$ 500.00

#### General Expenses of Highway Department

Dudley Leavitt, gasoline	214.88
Pinkham's Express	6.00
Phil's Garage, repairs to snow plow & grader	255.99
George Twombly, tires & tubes	100.00
Steve's Garage, repairs to grader & tires	698.87
Scott Machinery Co., repairs to F. W. D.	1,460.95
George Demmons, gasoline	128.67
William Chesley, gasoline	10.50
Philip Fernald, labor	17.56
Spofford's Store, gasoline	12.98
Gibb Bros., gasoline & parts	105.59
Edson Eastman & Co., vouchers	8.05
Northwood Hardware, tools	10.79
Roy Batchelder, oil	4.15
John DeLorenzo, gasoline	131.07

MacCallum's Garage, bolts	1.14
Brown Machinery Co., repairs to grader	33.82
R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs to grader	256.89
F. W. Fownes, signs	1.00
Daniel Sundeen, lumber	2.72
Whitcher Lumber Co., paint	22.02
Henry Provost, insurance	46.50
Dennett's Garage, welding	12.00
N. H. Explosives, dynamite	35.25
Griffin Hardware, tools	16.94
N. H. Fence Co.	18.50
Edwin Kimball, parts for plow	16.00
H. R. Haines & Co., wrecker service	30.00
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	\$3,658.83

#### Discounts & Abatements

Donald Perkins, yield tax account, Fletcher Perkins	400.00
Clarence Muldoon, reimbursement on Timber tax	181.74
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	\$ 581.74

#### Memorial Day

Thomas Fernald, care of honor roll	12.00
Northwood Hardware, flags	19.06
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	\$ 31.06

#### Cemeteries

Robert C. Twombly, labor, South Side	79.00
Robert Bailey, bulldozing & blasting	378.00
Virginia Twombly, labor, North Side	45.00
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	\$ 502.00

**Damage & Legal Expenses**

John Perkins, Sr., sheep killed by dogs (10)	137.00	
John W. Greene, recording & transfer of deeds	21.00	
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		\$ 158.00

**New Bridge Construction**

Laroy Batchelder, labor & material	1,569.70	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., arch at Marston's Bridge	1,532.72	
Geo. P. & R. C. Kimball, black pipe & cutting	78.45	
Laroy Batchelder, labor	168.63	
Gibb Bros., welding	5.00	
N. H. Fence Co.	10.20	
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		\$3,364.70

**New Road Surfacing**

Sylvanius Bosworth, gravel	51.50	
Albert Warren, grader	54.00	
John DeLorenzo, labor	37.50	
Adelbert Gooch, truck	86.10	
Jeannette Wilkins, truck	53.30	
Robert Davis, truck & shovel	154.65	
Philip Fernald, labor	48.60	
State Sand & Gravel Co., sand	9.00	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., cut-back asphalt	588.12	
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		\$1,082.77

**Insurance**

Arthur W. McDaniels, fire house & truck	81.36	
Charles W. Varney Co., fire department	41.40	

Perkins & Prescott, highway department	180.03	
Perkins & Prescott, highway department	74.25	
Perkins & Prescott, highway department	72.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 449.94

#### Libraries

Library Trustees Appropriation	\$ 357.00
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#### Abatelements & Refunds

Clarence H. Muldoon, Reimb. on Timber tax	181.74	
Fletcher Perkins 1956 Yield tax account pd. to Tax Collector	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 581.74

#### Temporary Loan

Newmarket National Bank, Anticipation of Taxes	\$17,500.00	
Newmarket National Bank, Interest	141.28	
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#### Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$2,507.96
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#### Town Poor

Direct Relief	\$ 858.47
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#### School District

Treasurer 1955-56 appropriation	\$15,797.27	
Treasurer 1956-57 appropriation	16,100.00	
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#### County Tax

Treasurer	\$3,096.97
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## Non-Fiction

<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>
Memoirs — Volume 2	Truman
Search for Bridey Murphy	Schneider
Teen-Age Dance Book	White
A Night to Remember	Lord
Glamour Book	Dache
History of English Speaking Peoples — Volumes 1 and 2	Churchill
MacArthur, His Rendezvous with History	Whitney
Guestward Ho.	Hooton
Angel Unaware	Evans
The Sea Fox	Corbett
Paradise North	Barrow
Coast of Maine	Rich
Angel Spreads Her Wings	Garrison
Teen-Age Dance Etiquette	White
The Answer Is God	Davis
After You, Marco Polo	Shor
I Looked Right	Denham
J. D. Rockefeller, Jr.	Fosdick
Reluctant Legionnaire	Alexander
The Last Grain Race	Newby
How to Believe	Sockman
Risks We Face	Insurance
Nothing Whatever to Do	Masterson
Of Whales and Women	Gilbreth
New World Dictionary of the American Language	Webster

## Juvenile

The Little Engine That Could	
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea	(Disney)
Tale of Peter Rabbit	
Living Desert	
Big Book of Train Stories	
Big Treasure Book of Wheels	
Big Treasure Book of Mother Goose	

Big Book of Real Jet Planes  
Big Book of Space  
Puffy and the Seven-Leaf Clover  
The Cat and the Captain  
Little Dog Toby  
The Wizard of Oz  
A Little Princess  
Black Beauty  
Algonquin, A Great Dog  
Buckskin  
Story of Abraham Lincoln  
Disney's Peter Pan  
Betsy's Wedding  
One Morning in Maine  
The Restless Robin  
Frog Went A'Courtin'  
The Rooster Crows  
Here Come the Trucks  
Jenny's Birthday Book  
The Little Steamroller  
When We Were Very Young  
Now We Are Six  
Winnie the Pooh  
The House at Pooh Corner  
Little Women  
Tales from Shakespeare  
Mustang  
The White Ox  
We Were There at the Boston Tea Party  
We Were There with Byrd at the South Pole  
Sitting Bull  
Simple Tricks for Young Magicians  
My Hobby Is Collecting Rocks and Minerals  
Little Pear and the Rabbits  
Matilda  
After the Sun Goes Down  
The Magic Christmas Tree  
Barn Swallow  
Honey Bee

The Dog Who Spoke to Santa Claus  
 The Real Book of Electronics  
 The Cat Who Thought He Was A Tiger  
 Hammond's Illustrated Atlas for Young America  
 Real Book About Indians  
 Down the Mast Road  
 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea  
 Mysterious Island  
 Christmas for Tad  
 This Way Delight  
 The Good Knight Ghost  
 The Coming of the King  
 Tree Frog  
 Gray Squirrel  
 Mr. Stubbs, Story of a Cat  
 Westward Ho, the Wagons  
 The Fairy Doll  
 Story of Christopher Columbus

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE NOTTINGHAM LIBRARY

### Receipts

Balance January 1, 1956	\$ 55.78
Appropriation	357.00
Fines	4.05
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	\$ 416.83

### Expenses

#### Books:

Campbell & Hall	\$ 237.72
Literary Guild	21.00
Books Abridged	8.75
N. H. Simmons Club	.50
Wilcox & Follette	2.54
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	\$ 270.51

#### Part-time Librarians:

Mrs. Dorothy Fownes	\$ 23.00
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Mrs. Dorothy Travis	15.00
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	\$ 38.00
Library Shelves, Philip Fernald	\$ 15.84
Bank Charges	1.30
Cleaning, Barbara Clark	2.00
F. W. Fownes, Cards and Posters	5.40
Cataloging Expenses	19.56
Mending Tape	1.00
Misc. Library Supp., postage, etc.	8.18
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Total	\$ 361.79
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Balance on Hand, December 31, 1956	\$ 55.04

MARION SANBORN

ANN S. FRIEND

FLORENCE KELSEY

Trustees

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS**

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**School Board**

BENJAMIN H. DeBUTTS

Term Expires March, 1957

PHILIP C. FERNALD

Term Expires March, 1958

RICHARD L. FRIEND

Term Expires March, 1959

**Superintendent**

RAYMON MARTINEAU

**Treasurer**

ANN S. FRIEND

**Clerk**

LIZA B. BATCHELDER

**Moderator**

JOHN A. PERKINS

**Auditor**

RUSSELL GFRORER



**SCHOOL WARRANT**

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Nottingham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March 1957, at ten o'clock in the morning, to act upon the following subjects: Discussion of Warrant at 11 o'clock in the morning.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the

state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Nottingham this 6th day of Feb., 1957.

BENJAMIN H. DeBUTTS

PHILIP C. FERNALD

RICHARD L. FRIEND

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BENJAMIN H. DeBUTTS

PHILIP C. FERNALD

RICHARD L. FRIEND

School Board

## BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NOTTINGHAM, N. H., 1957-58

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	Actual Expenditures 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1956-57	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1956	School Board's Budget 1957-58
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
<b>ITEM</b>				
<b>Administration</b>				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 334.00	\$ 334.00	\$ 334.00	\$ 334.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	197.20	211.58	211.58	236.85
Tax for state wide supervision	274.00	278.00	278.00	268.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	136.97	168.73	168.73	260.24
Supplies and expenses	305.47	275.00	92.52	309.43
<b>Instruction</b>				
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	10,467.74	11,600.00	3,965.32	13,080.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	353.31	400.00	674.40	480.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	314.92	350.00	429.75	350.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	297.86	275.00	135.60	275.00
<b>Operation of School Plant</b>				
Salaries of custodians, elementary	660.00	600.00	322.50	600.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	868.92	800.00	242.54	1,000.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	990.53	750.00	311.82	900.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>				
Repairs and replacements, elementary	327.67	500.00	115.67	500.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>				
Health supervision, elementary	390.63	500.00	142.00	500.00
Transportation, high	81.00			
Transportation, elementary	5,061.00	5,300.00	2,108.00	5,300.00
Tuition, high	8,654.34	12,250.00	3,353.55	13,000.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	54.98	100.00	20.62	100.00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>				
Retirement, elementary	694.33	860.00	229.14	913.75
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	491.21	500.00	230.69	500.00
Contingency Fund		1,000.00		1,000.00
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$30,956.08</b>	<b>\$37,052.31</b>	<b>\$13,366.43</b>	<b>\$39,907.27</b>

**Capital Outlay**

Additions and improvements, elementary		600.00		
New equipment, elementary	291.26			
<b>Total Capital Outlay</b>	291.26	600.00		
<b>Debt and Interest</b>				
Principal of debt	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Interest on debt	891.00	825.00	429.00	759.00
<b>Total Debt and Interest</b>	3,891.00	3,825.00	3,429.00	3,759.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCH. APPROP.</b>	\$35,138.34	\$41,447.31	\$16,795.43	\$43,666.27
Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1956	1,407.93			
	\$36,546.27			

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Actual Receipts 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1956-57	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1956	School Board's Budget 1957-58

**RECEIPTS****ITEM**

*Balance (actual or estimated) State aid	\$ 749.00	\$ 1,407.93 600.00		600.00
<b>TOT. REC'TS. OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES</b>				
<b>DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES</b>	\$ 749.00	\$ 2,007.93		\$ 600.00
	35,797.27			43,066.27
<b>TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCHOOL DIST.</b>	\$36,546.27			\$43,666.27

JOHN D. PERKINS

ARTHUR W. McDANIEL

JOHN T. FERNALD

BENJAMIN H. DeBUTTS

Budget Committee

January 19, 1957

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

## BALANCE SHEET

## Debits

1955-56

Local Taxation	\$35,797.27	
Other Sources	7.80	
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Total Receipts		\$35,805.07
Balance July 1, 1955		749.00
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Total Debits		\$36,554.07

## Credits

## Payments:

Administration	\$ 1,254.94	
Instruction	11,443.83	
Operation School Plant	2,509.45	
Maint. School Plant	327.67	
Auxiliary Activities	14,241.95	
Fixed Charges	1,185.54	
Capital Outlay	291.26	
Debt and Interest	3,891.00	
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Total Payments		\$35,145.64
Balance June 30, 1956		1,408.43
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Total Credits		\$36,554.07

## Bonded Debt

Bond Issue, September 15, 1952	\$48,000.00
Payments to Date on Principal	12,000.00
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Balance due National Shawmut Bank	\$36,000.00



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Salaries of District Officers

Donald M. Perkins	100.00
Benjamin H. Debutts	75.00
Philip C. Fernald	75.00
Anna S. Friend	75.00
Beatrice Travis	3.00
John A. Perkins	3.00
Waldo H. Sanborn	3.00
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	\$ 334.00

### Superintendent's Salary

Frederick N. Timm, Treas.	\$ 197.20
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### Tax for Statewide Supervision

Treas., State of New Hampshire	\$ 274.00
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### Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Frederick N. Timm, Treas.	121.97
Frederick W. Fownes	10.00
John T. Fernald	5.00
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	\$ 136.97

### Administrative Supplies

Frederick N. Timm, Treas.	171.83
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	79.83
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	26.25
Linnell Press	8.50
Farmington News	6.75
Stewart and Pinkham	6.00
Frederick W. Fownes	4.50
Donald M. Perkins	3.78
Milton Bradley Co.	3.33
State Department of Education	2.00
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	\$ 312.77

## Total Administration

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\$1,254.94**Teacher's Salaries**

Laura Sewall	2,312.30
Edna M. Harvey	2,310.10
Bernard L. Donovan	1,739.90
Isabella D. Spofford	684.44
Frederick A. Johnson	317.01
Rinehart Handwriting	325.00
Liza B. Batchelder	218.00

Current Year	\$7,906.65
Edna M. Harvey, '54-'55	61.10

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\$7,967.75**Principal's Salary**

Mina N. Sanders	\$2,499.99
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**Books and Instructional Aids**

Scott, Foresman Co.	94.24
Follett Publishing Co.	59.37
American Education Publications	58.10
Macmillan Co.	28.47
Iroquois Publishing Co.	21.02
World Book Co.	20.74
Ginn and Co.	19.74
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	9.00
Charles E. Merrill	6.87
J. L. Hammett Co.	5.93
National Geographic Society	5.45
John C. Winton Co.	5.20
World Book Co.	5.00
Houghton Mifflin Co.	4.02
Silver Burdett Co.	3.84
Alyn Bacon Co.	2.53
E. P. Dutton Co.	1.96

McGraw Hill Book Co.	1.83
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	\$ 353.31

### Scholars' Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co.	221.76
J. J. Newbury	39.31
Milton Bradley Co.	30.22
E. M. Hale	14.82
Beckley Cardy Co.	8.81
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	\$ 314.92

### Supplies and Other Expenses

Tri-State Office Equipment	77.95
Macmillan Co.	60.36
J. L. Hammett Co.	42.60
Alyn Bacon Co.	32.83
Ruwe Pencil Co.	15.90
Harold M. Poore	15.00
Beckley Cardy Co.	14.75
Milton Bradley Co.	12.39
Charles E. Merrill	10.34
Education Digest	10.00
Arthur Lee Co.	6.00
National Geographic Society	6.00
World Book Co.	3.74
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	\$ 307.86

Total Instruction	<hr/>
	\$11,443.83

### Salaries of Custodians

John H. Travis	580.00
Edith Gero	80.00
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	\$ 660.00

### Fuel

Hillsgrove Oil Co.	\$ 982.01
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**Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies**

Public Service Co. of New Hamp.	610.10
Metro Floor Waxing Co.	54.00
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	39.94
West Disinfectant Co.	36.79
International Business Machine Co.	33.30
Edith Gero	31.25
Auclair Transportation Co.	12.02
Saturley's	8.77
A. J. Turcotte	7.30
Cascade Paper Co.	1.92
John H. Travis	1.05
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	\$ 867.44
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Total Operation of School Plant	\$2,509.45

**Repairs and Replacements**

Arthur W. Neilsen	158.18
Laroy W. Batchelder	57.50
Donald M. Perkins	22.80
West Disinfectant Co.	22.79
Daniel A. Sundeen	20.10
Whitcher Lumber Co.	17.53
Griffin Hardware Co.	11.35
James S. Pike	5.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.73
Fred W. Geisin	2.74
A. J. Turcotte	2.25
Milton Bradley Co.	1.85
Edna M. Harvey	1.85
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Total Maintenance of School Plant	\$ 327.67

**Health Supervision**

Myrtle Fletcher	378.28
P. Labranch	12.35
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	\$ 390.63

**Transportation, Elementary**

Effie L. Nay	2,531.60	
Frederick W. Fownes	2,529.40	
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**Transportation, Secondary**

Willis Chase	42.00	
Coe-Brown Academy	27.00	
Donald M. Perkins	12.00	
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**Tuition, Secondary**

Coe-Brown Academy	3,408.99	
Dover School Department	2,836.35	
Newmarket School District	2,080.00	
Raymond School District	300.00	
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**Tuition, Elementary**

Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center	\$ 29.00
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**Special Activities**

J. L. Hammett Co.	35.51	
C. M. Lynch Co.	15.24	
George Demmons	4.23	
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Total Auxiliary Activities	\$14,241.95
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**Retirement**

New Hamp. Teachers' Retirement	475.28	
Frederick N. Timm, Treas.	219.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 694.33

**Insurance**

Perkins and Prescott Ag.	307.35	
Farm Bureau Mutual	183.86	
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		\$ 491.21
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Total Fixed Charges		\$1,185.54

**New Equipment**

W. H. Davenport	243.04	
Philip C. Fernald	28.28	
Milton Bradley Co.	19.94	
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Total Capital Outlay		\$ 291.26

**Debt and Interest**

Shawmut National Bank, Debt.	3,000.00	
Shawmut National Bank, Int.	891.00	
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Total Debt and Interest		\$3,891.00

BENJAMIN H. DeBUTTS  
 PHILIP C. FERNALD  
 RICHARD L. FRIEND  
 School Board

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that I have examined the records for financial year ending June 30, 1956 and find them properly vouched for and correctly cast.

DANIEL RUSSELL GFROER

Auditor

July 15, 1956.



## THE PLAYGROUND

In the Spring a School Playground Improvement Committee was organized. It consists of representatives from various organizations in Town including: Fire Department, Church, North Nottingham Community Club, Patuccoway Grange, PTA, and School Board.

The first meeting was May 20th when it was decided to have a clean-up day. There was a large turnout for the scheduled field day at which time the bushes and trees along the river and highway were cut and hauled away. And the field was cleared, leveled, harrowed and grass seed planted. The Grange and PTA served a dinner for the volunteer workers.

On August 22 there was a committee meeting to decide what equipment would be purchased. The following was decided upon.

Patuccoway Grange—a slide.

PTA—hoops and balls for basketball court.

North Nottingham Community Club — tether ball outfit.

School District—swing set and see-saws.

Fire Department—erection of backboards.

John Fernald donated lumber for backboards and John Perkins donated wire for the same.

This meeting was followed by two Sunday work-days in November. The equipment and backboards were erected.

The committee will resume activity in the Spring.

The children are very enthusiastic about basketball. Mr. Gardner has made so much progress with it that another court will be erected. We are very fortunate to have him on the teaching staff.

How the \$600.00 playground appropriation has been spent to date.

Swing Set

\$183.00

See-Saw Set	185.00
Roy Batchelder (plywood, etc.)	20.40
Catcher's Mitt	11.95
Bert Gooch (cement)	9.10
Refreshments for volunteers	10.37
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	\$419.82
Balance for further improvement	\$180.18

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## THE AUDITORIUM

The PTA financed and members made drapes for all of the windows in the Auditorium.

The Fire Department has loaned a gas refrigerator and a much appreciated gas range was given by Mrs. Marion Sanborn. Both are in operation.

The Auditorium is heated all the time and classes are held there. Mr. Gardner brings his projector and shows movies for the children. It is also being used by various civic groups as a meeting place.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Nottingham:

The General Electric Company slogan, "*Progress Is Our Most Important Product*," is one that could well apply to community planning. Consequently, I deviate from the usual annual report to focus attention to possibilities which are within the realm of the surrounding communities.

In 1949 there was not a single regional school in the State of Massachusetts. Today there are 27 regional school districts, made up of 80 towns. And 40 more towns presently are making plans to create 14 more such schools. *That is Progress!*

In our own State there are at present 5 regional schools and 16 more areas making surveys and planning to reorganize into Cooperative School Districts. The latest area to nearly complete this planning is Hampton and its surrounding communities. *That Is Progress!*

### *What A Cooperative School District Is*

To secure more efficient schools, two or more towns may merge their resources to form a Cooperative School District and build a new high school or an elementary school, depending on the need. This district is like any other, with an annual school meeting and a school board. The school board must have at least one member from each town. The cost of the school buildings is apportioned among the towns according to formulas established by law.

### *How A Cooperative District Is Formed*

1. Each town votes an interest in a cooperative district.
2. Each town votes to petition the State Board of Education to set up a proposed cooperative school district.
3. Each town must vote to accept the State Board's plan.

4. The State Board calls a meeting of the voters of all towns accepting the plan to vote it into formal operation and to elect the school board and other officers.

*Size Of School*

A 300-400 pupil High School for Barrington, Epsom, Northwood, Nottingham, and Strafford can well be realized, as the following tables indicate:

Table I

ESTIMATED COST OF HIGH SCHOOL TUITION,  
1957-58

Barrington	\$24,360.00
Epsom	13,800.00
Northwood	19,470.00
Nottingham	13,000.00
Strafford	19,156.00
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Total	\$89,786.00

Table II

PROJECTED HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS

District	1957- 58	1958- 59	1959- 60	1960- 61	1961- 62	1962- 63	1963- 64	1964- 65
Barrington	72	79	79	82	79	85	97	100
Epsom	42	55	58	72	75	77	83	81
Northwood	59	59	57	59	58	68	67	74
Nottingham	39	46	45	40	41	43	46	50
Strafford	58	60	63	65	56	56	53	50
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Total	270	299	302	318	309	329	346	355

Table III

AVAILABLE BORROWING POWER FOR  
SECONDARY COOPERATIVE DISTRICT

District	Assessed	Borrowing Capacity
	Valuations, as Equalized	
*Barrington	\$ 2,552,005	\$153,120.30
*Epsom	2,154,364	129,261.84

Northwood	3,705,089	222,305.34
*Nottingham	1,871,864	112,311.84
Strafford	2,585,377	155,122.62
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	\$12,868,699	\$772,121.94
Less aggregate outstanding indebtednes of*		172,000.00
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Total combined borrowing capacity		\$600,121.94

Table IV  
ANNUAL APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS OF A  
NEW \$500,000 HIGH SCHOOL AT 3% INTEREST,  
LESS 40% STATE BUILDING AID ON ANNUAL  
PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL

	1954	%	Payment of
	Equalized	Based on 1954	Principal &
		Equalized	Interest
District	Valuation	Valuation	First Year
Barrington	\$ 2,596,962	19.91%	\$ 5,963.00
Epsom	2,205,033	16.90%	5,070.00
Northwood	3,726,748	28.56%	8,568.00
Nottingham	1,893,253	14.51%	4,353.00
Strafford	2,624,613	20.12%	6,036.00
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	\$13,046,609	100.00%	\$30,000.00

*Conclusion*

This brief analysis of the problem should make the citizens in these communities conscious of the potentialities that exist. Already there has been organized in some of these communities a committee to investigate more thoroughly the feasibility of forming a Secondary Cooperative District. The advantages of a regional school? More facilities, modern buildings, better instruction, broader curriculum, at less cost. *Better Schools Build Better Communities.*

Respectfully submitted,  
RAMON MARTINEAU  
Superintendent of Schools

January 25, 1957

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1957-58

1957

September	3	Tuesday. All Teachers of Union 44 meet at the Barrington School at 10:00 a.m.
September	4	School open for pupils.
October	17-18	Teachers' Convention—no school.
November	11	Veterans Day—no school.
November	27	Schools close at 12:30 for Thanksgiving Recess.
December	2	Schools re-open.
December	20	Christmas Vacation.

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January	2	Thursday, Schools re-open.
February	21	Winter Vacation.
March	3	Schools re-open.
April	11	Teachers' Institute.
April	25	Spring Vacation.
May	5	Schools re-open.
May	30	Memorial Day—no school.
June	17	Summer Vacation.

Total 183 days. Includes 3 emergency days.

This calendar is subject to changes authorized by your School Board, State of New Hampshire education authorities, or when school is called off because of dangerous storms and emergencies. The minimum legal requirement is 180 days. Teachers' attendance at the State Teachers' Convention, Institute and approve workshops will count as school days. If more than 3 days are lost time will be **made up**.



# BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
1955					
Dec. 23	Judy Elaine Currier	Alfred Edward Currier	Henniker, N. H.	Melinda Eunice Clark	Pittsfield, N. H.
Dec. 30	Mitchell Edward Hartford, Jr.	Mitchell Edward Hartford	Danville, N. H.	Virginia Irene Taylor	Orono, Maine
1956					
Jan. 25	Katherine Rose Gregoire	Edward Camile Gregoire	York, Maine	Martha Priscilla Plaisted	York, Maine
Mar. 23	Catherine Mae Crayford	Clarence Frank Crayford	Lunenburg, Vt.	Mary Louise Quebec	Lunenburg, Vt.
June 12	Jay Kevin Merryfield	Everett Harold Merryfield	Franklin, N. H.	Addie Mae Holmes	Northwood, N. H.
June 21	Julia Naomi Friend	Richard Lemuel Friend	East Kingston, N. H.	Dilys Ann Spurr	New Rochelle, N. Y.
July 31	Beverly Florence Haskell	Brice Frederick Haskell	Topsfield, Maine	Flora Rose Huba	Elsmere, N. Y.
Aug. 8	Cheryl Lee Fernald	Philip Celley Fernald	Northampton, N. H.	Lida Louise Davis	Lynn, Mass.
Aug. 8	Paula Mae Gagne	David Joseph Gagne	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Leulah Gertrude Gray	Barnstead, N. H.
Nov. 1	Barry Dale Stillwagon	Jacob Merric N. Stillwagon	Dover, N. Y.	Gloria Jean Gero	Exeter, N. H.
Nov. 25	Michael David Gero	Raymond Owen Gero	Altona, N. Y.	Edith Mae Fernald	Nottingham, N. H.
Dec. 10	Donna Marie Price	David Price	Westminster West, Vt.	Shirley Mae Smith	Lee, N. H.

# DEATHS

Date of Death	Name	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Feb. 5	Natalie Dame*	40	Arthur Blood	Nellie Kirkwood
Feb. 10	Baby Girl Breault—stillborn		David Breault	Erica Bredeur
March 13	Andrew Stevens	89	Thomas Stevens	Sarah Sanborn
April 10	Helen Beatrice Travis	68	William F. Boyd	Ada Carleton
May 17	John H. Piper*	92	Benjamin Piper	Sarah Evans
May 31	Joseph F. Cook, Jr.	57	Joseph F. Cook, Sr.	Margaret Baudreau
June 16	Chester L. Robbins	32	George A. Robbins	Avelve Cobb
June 16	Robert William Canavan	32	Judson Canavan	Mark Cook
August 3	Lulu McKennon©	71	Samuel Furber	Mary J. Cooper
August 13	Ida Maud Parker*	83	Henry F. Small	Sarah F. Knight
August 16	Lillian Nelson Bartlett*	64	Prince Nelson	Maud G. Welling
August 17	Harrison Weston Tuttle	69	John M. Tuttle	Clara A. C. Young
October 1	Daniel Henry Blaisdell	82	Edmund Blaisdell	Ada E. Eastman
October 2	Mary Jane Langley	78	David Langley	Martha Welch
November 14	Grace L. Lawrence	79	Thomas B. Tuttle	Sahauk Leavitt
November 15	Alice Bartlett Hager*	76	John Bartlett	— Simpson
November 15	*Brought here for Burial			
Date Not Given	© Non-resident, who died here.			
February 19	John Erwin Travis	38	John H. Travis	Helen Beatrice Boyd

## CORRECTIONS OF 1955 DEATHS

# MARRIAGES

Date	Place	Names	Ages	Parents	By Whom
Feb. 15	Dover, N. H.	Robert Allen Smith Janice Louise Johnson	19 16	George Smith Gladys Demeritt Alexander Johnson Marion Ineson	Ralph S. Huffer Minister
Feb. 19	Lee, N. H.	Donald Merrill Perkins, Jr. Ruth Evelyn Gibb	21 18	Donald M Perkins Avis Philbrick Roger Wendell Gibb Priscilla Caswell	Carlton Easton Minister
Mar. 9	Raymond, N. H.	Francis Lloyd Willey Nancy Jane Hager	18 18	Robert Willey Gertrude Cossingham Adelbert Hager Mary E. Glidden	Robert Vandivier Minister
Mar. 23	Epping, N. H.	Byron Parkman Haley, Jr. Nancy Louise Foss	16 16	Byron Haley John A. Foss Evelyn H. Moul	D. Watson Ladd Justice of the Peace
Apr. 12	New London, Conn.	Charles Henry Sousa, Jr. Karla Alice Randall	29 22	Charles Sousa Mary E. Fred Arthur Neilsen	Harry Frischman Justice of the Peace
Apr. 14	Nottingham, N. H.	Jacob Merrie Stillwagon Gloria Jean Gero	21 15	Gunda Rutter Edward Stillwagon Mildred Brennan Raymond Gero	John A. Perkins Justice of the Peace
Apr. 16	Raymond, N. H.	Alphonse Agustin Leclair Estella Louise Kelley	71 45	Edith Fernald Mineral Leclair Alma Labrec Clyde Brown	George Purnitor Justice of the Peace
Apr. 21	Seabrook, N. H.	Norman Napoleon Morvea Faith Roberta Martin	28 21	Daisy Bryant Harry Mayea Alma Lase Bernard Palmer	Elizabeth Baag Justice of the Peace
May 13	Deerfield, N. H.	Melvin Clifford White Shirley Elizabeth Tilton	27 25	Ethel Hermann Hazel Randolph William McKinstry Twombly	Thomas W. Kidd Minister
June 9	Barrington, N. H.	Bradford Phillips Batchelder, Jr. Betty Christine Bailey	27 20	Ruth Tuttle Bradford P. Batchelder Liza Berg Raymond Bailey	Marshall Mack Stevenson, Sr. Minister
July 14	Lee, N. H.	Raymond Charles Trombly Patricia Ann Rafferty	22 19	Charlotte Bailey Gardner Clyde Twombly Merle Gerrish John Joseph Rafferty	Rev. Carlton Easton Minister
Nov. 24	Northwood, N. H.	John Edgerley Pender Alice Elizabeth Smith	37 25	Mildred Willey Edwin Clarence Pender Fannie Harrop George Washington Smith Gladys Annie Demeritt	Walter S. Oddy Minister





## IN CASE OF FIRE

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1. Telephone Epping 2721 or 3619
  2. Give location and nature of fire
  3. Go fight it
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### West Nottingham Residents

1. Call Northwood-Wilson 2-8822
  2. Give location and nature of fire
  3. Go fight it
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### Dover Telephone Territory

Call Durham Fire Dep't. in case  
of Emergency

Also Epping 2721 or 3619